

CHANGE IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN MISSOURI.

JANUARY 12, 1897.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. BURTON, of Missouri, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9901.]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9901) to detach the county of Audrain from the western district of Missouri and to attach the same to the eastern district of said State of Missouri, report:

The proposed change is prayed for by a large majority of the members of the bar of said county, and upon the grounds of convenience.

By reason of the location of said county and its railroad connections, it would be more convenient for the citizens of said county who may be required to attend the United States courts as litigants, witnesses, jurors, or attorneys therein, if said county were attached to the eastern district of said State, and to the St. Louis division thereof.

The committee therefore recommend that the bill do pass.